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AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 29th Day of *April* 1756,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas His Majeſty was pleaſed by His Royal Proclamations bearing Date the Twentieth Day of October, and the Eighteenth Day of December laſt, to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder to any Parts beyond the Seas, for the reſpective Times therein expreſſed: —And whereas an Act hath been paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, to inforce the Law for impowering His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition, and to impower His Majeſty, by Proclamation or Order in Council, to prohibit the Exporting or attempting to Export Salt Petre out of this Kingdom, as likewiſe to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe of Salt Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, for ſuch Time, and in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Reſtraints, as His Majeſty ſhall think fit; — And His Majeſty judging it neceſſary for the Publick Good, at this critical Conjuncture, to continue the Prohibition on the Exportation of Gunpowder, which now ſubſiſts by Virtue of His Majeſty's aforementioned Proclamation of the Eighteenth of December laſt, for ſome longer Time; and alſo to prohibit the Exporting of Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition out of this Kingdom, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, for the like Time, doth therefore, with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit and Command, that no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, (except the Maſter General of the Ordnance for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, from the Date of this His Majeſty's Order in Council, preſume to Tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or Ship or Lade any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by the aforementioned Act.—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

W. Sharpe.

Kenſington, May 11.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Clergy and Gentlemen of the County of Cumberland, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir John Pennington, Bart. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Fitzwilliams, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Clergy and Gentlemen of the County of Cumberland.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects beg Leave, at this critical Conjuncture, when an Invaſion is threatened by the French, to expreſs our utmoſt Deteſtation and Abhorrence of ſo unjuſt and deſperate an Enterprize.

Permit us, with Hearts full of Loyalty and Gratitude, moſt humbly to aſſure your Majeſty, that we are ſo truly ſenſible of the many great and ineſtimable Bleſſings we enjoy in our Civil and Religious Rights and Liberties, under your Majeſty's moſt juſt and gracious Adminiſtration and Government, that we think it our trueſt Intereſt, as well as indiſpenſible Duty, (though at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes) to endeavour, to the utmoſt of our Power, to ſupport and defend your Majeſty, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your moſt Illuſtrious and Royal Houſe, not doubting but the Divine Providence, which has ſo often interpoſed to preſerve us from the avowed and ſecret Deſigns of our Enemies, will give Succeſs to your Majeſty's Endeavours and Arms upon this preſent Conjuncture.

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The following Addreſs of the States of the Iſland of Jerſey, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Lieutenant General Huske, Governor of the ſaid Iſland, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Fitzwilliams, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the States of your Majeſty's Iſland of Jerſey.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR faithful Subjects, the States of your Iſland of Jerſey, have been ſtruck with Concern, and fired with Indignation, upon hearing, that your Majeſty's Enemies had formed the daring Deſign of invading, in a hoſtile Manner, your Majeſty's Kingdoms.

Permit us to take the moſt early Opportunity to expreſs the high Deteſtation we have of any Meaſures that may tend to diſturb your Majeſty's Reign, or to inſult the Dignity of your Crown.

The Uſurpations committed upon your American Dominions, in Violation of Treaties, and during the moſt profound Peace, have unavoidably obliged your Majeſty to aſſert the Rights of your Crown, and to ſupport and maintain the Poſſeſſions of your Subjects, againſt an audacious Invader.

The great Diſturbers of the publick Tranquillity conſidering your Majeſty as the Supporter and Perſerver of the Liberties of Europe, and as ſuch the grand Obſtacle to their ambitious Views, raſhly threaten to attack your Majeſty in the very Heart of your Britiſh Dominions.

But the Juſtice of your Majeſty's Reign, your paternal Care of your Subjects, the free Enjoyment you grant them of all their Rights, both Religious and Civil, will not fail to animate every one, who has a Senſe of Liberty, with a zealous and vigorous Reſolution, in Defence of your Majeſty, and of your Kingdoms.

Animated by the Example of our Anceſtors, and ſenſible of our preſent Happineſs, and of the Duties we owe to the beſt of Kings, we ſhall always, with the utmoſt Readineſs, expoſe whatever is dear to us, for the Service of your Majeſty; and we declare, from the Bottom of our Hearts, that no Times nor Dangers will ever ſhake our Zeal and ſtrong Attachment to the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover; but we are deeply affected that our bounded Abilities will not ſuffer us to co-operate, with greater Efficacy, in Support of your Majeſty, and of your Government. We firmly expect that your Majeſty's Enemies will ſoon be made ſenſible, that the Powers and Rights of your Majeſty's Crown are not to be attacked or violated with Impunity; and that Great Britain is not to be intimidated by the Menaces of an ambitious Neighbour, when bleſſed with a King endowed with a Reſolution, that has remained unſhaken in Times of the greateſt Danger.

As we doubt not of the united Zeal of your Subjects in Support of your Majeſty and of your Government, and to vindicate the juſt Rights of your Crown, we hope your Majeſty's ſtrenuous Endeavours to procure Happineſs and Security to your People, will be attended with Succeſs; and that God will grant His Bleſſings to your Majeſty in ſo juſt a Cauſe.

May the ſame Almighty Providence, which hath, hitherto, preſerved you, when you expoſed your Perſon in defending the Liberties of Europe, ſtill continue to protect and guard your Majeſty in the Midſt of all Dangers; which is the hearty and moſt fervent Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Sacred Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful
and ever loyal Subjects.

Iſland of Jerſey, the 24th Day of April, 1756.

The following Addreſs of the Bailiff, Approved Men and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Andevor, in the County of Southampton, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Colonel Griffin, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Fitzwilliams, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiff, Approved Men and Burgeſſes of your Majeſty's Ancient Borough of Andevor, in the County of Southampton.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, truly ſenſible of the great Bleſſings we enjoy under your mild and auſpicious Government, and animated with Indignation at the daring Attempt meditated by France againſt your Majeſty's Kingdoms, beg Leave to expreſs our entire Abhorrence of ſo deſperate a Deſign, which we doubt not, by the Bleſſing of God on the prudent and vigorous Meaſures your Majeſty has taken, will prove vain and ineffectual.

The ſeaſonable Protection given by your Majeſty to thoſe valuable Poſſeſſions your American Colonies, treacherouſly and unjuſtly encroached upon by a perfidious Enemy, demands the grateful Acknowledgements of your People.

Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Compliance to the Requeſt of your Parliament, at this critical Time of publick Danger, in ordering over a large Body of your Electoral Troops, calls upon us to return our warmeſt and moſt unfeigned Thanks for this freſh Mark of your Majeſty's paternal Tenderneſs for the Safety of this Realm.

We do with the utmoſt Sincerity aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, be ready to defend your Royal

Royal Perſon and Illuſtrious Houſe, and the Civil and Religious Rights of this Kingdom.

Given under our Common Seal, this Firſt Day of May, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Thomas Watſon, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Fitzwilliams, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, in Guild aſſembled, beg Leave, on this intereſting Occaſion of a formidable Invaſion threatned by France, to expreſs, with the utmoſt Humility, our invariable Fidelity and Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

'Tis with the warmeſt Reſentment we reflect on this daring and inſolent Attempt of our perfidious and inveterate Enemies; an Attempt which nothing can parallel but their Infringement of the moſt ſolemn Treaties, and the unexampled Inſult offered to your Majeſty's Royal Name and Character.

Your Majeſty's paternal Care of your People, and Concern for their juſt Rights, has at all Times been moſt conſpicuous: But the Wiſdom and Vigour that your Majeſty has ſhewn in oppoſing the Encroachments of France on your Majeſty's American Colonies, and the Meaſures that your Majeſty has ſince taken to ſecure theſe Kingdoms againſt their deſperate Attempts to invade us, call in a particular Manner for the grateful Acknowledgements of all your faithful Subjects.

Animated with theſe Sentimeuts, there is nothing we hold too dear to ſacrifice in Defence of your Majeſty's Dominions and juſt Rights, and of our Religious and Civil Liberties inſeparably connected with them.

The Juſtice of our Cauſe, your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Prudence, and the Protection of the Almighty, we humbly preſume will ſpeedily convince your Majeſty's Enemies, how fruitleſs their Attempts muſt be againſt a Nation, where the Prince and People are firmly united in ſupporting their mutual Intereſts, and will aſſure to us, and to our lateſt Poſterity, the Peace, Proſperity, and Happineſs of theſe Kingdoms, under a Line of Succeſſors in your Royal Houſe.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of this Borough, the 24th Day of April, 1756.

The following Addreſs of the Merchants and Principal Inhabitants of the Port of Whitehaven, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir James Lowther, Bart. one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the County of Cumberland, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Fitzwilliams, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Merchants and principal Inhabitants of the Port of Whitehaven.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Merchants and principal Inhabitants of the Port of Whitehaven, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne with the warmeſt Sentiments of Duty and Loyalty, at this important Juncture, when the lawleſs Ambition of a neighbouring State hath prompted her to make the moſt formidable Preparation for invading theſe Kingdoms, and depriving us of all the invaluable Bleſſings we enjoy, under your Majeſty's mild and auſpicious Government. While your Majeſty's paternal Care is diſplayed in protecting the Commerce, and aſſerting the Rights of your People, with a Firmneſs and Reſolution becoming the Dignity of your Crown, and yet without the leaſt Encroachment upon the Rights and Properties of any foreign State, it cannot but excite a juſt Indignation in the Breaſt of every Engliſhman, to find the reſtleſs Enemy of the Liberties of Europe retaining the moſt hoſtile Diſpoſition, and ſtriving to tranſlate into theſe flouriſhing Kingdoms all the Calamities of a moſt deſtructive War.

Permit us therefore, moſt Gracious Sovereign, with Hearts full of Gratitude for the Protection of our Religion, Laws and Commerce, to make a Tender of our moſt faithful Services, in Defence of your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, with our moſt fervent Prayers to Almighty God for His Bleſſing upon your Arms and Councils, againſt all Invaders of your Crown and Dignity.

The following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Councel of Glaſgow, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Lieutenant General Campbell, Groom of the Bed Chamber: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Councel of Glaſgow.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt faithful and loyal Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Councel of the City of Glaſgow, in Common Council aſſembled, beg Leave, in the moſt ſubmiſſive,

miſſive, dutiful Manner, to expreſs our ſincere unalterable Attachment to your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, Family and Government, and humbly to offer our beſt Efforts and Services in Defence of your Majeſty's Safety and the Quiet of your Dominions, againſt which the inſolent Enemy has dared to publiſh repeated Threatnings. Our Example at this critical Conjuncture has not been wanting, and we reckon it our Duty and Honour, in theſe alarming Times of Danger, to declare our Readineſs to hazard our Lives and Fortunes for the Support and Eſtabliſhment of your Majeſty's Throne, as well as to repel the hoſtile Attempts of theſe perfidious Diſturbers of Great Britain.

That Almighty God may give Succeſs and Victory to your Majeſty's Fleets and Arms, and long preſerve your Majeſty's ineſtimable and precious Life, to be the Guardian of your People, is the fervent Supplication and Prayer of your Majeſty's faithful and loyal City of Glaſgow.

Glaſgow, *April* 7, 1756. Signed in Preſence and by Appointment,
George Murdoch, Provoſt.

The following Addreſs of the Miniſters and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glaſgow and Ayr, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Lieutenant General Campbell, Groom of the Bed Chamber: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſters and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glaſgow and Ayr.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glaſgow and Ayr, now aſſembled, beg Leave, in theſe Times of publick Danger, in the moſt humble Manner, to expreſs our inviolable Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and our ſtrong Abhorrence of the Deſigns of an inſolent and perfidious Enemy, who, after having made unjuſt Attempts upon your Majeſty's Colonies Abroad, hath alſo dared, in a publick Manner, to threaten an Invaſion of the Britiſh Dominions, and to diſturb the Peace of your Majeſty's auſpicious and happy Government at Home.

Inſpired by the warmeſt Sentiments of Loyalty to your Sacred Majeſty, we reckon it our Duty and Honour to preſerve, to the utmoſt of our Power, among the People committed to our Care, the ſame Sentiments of Loyalty, and to animate their Zeal in Defence of your Majeſty's Authority and Government, with which, both we and they are deeply convinced our moſt valuable Intereſts and Liberties are inſeparably connected.

That Almighty God, by whom Kings reign, may long preſerve your Majeſty's ineſtimable Life, direct your Councils, give His Bleſſing and Protection to your Fleets and Armies, and that the Crown of theſe Realms may, to the lateſt Poſterity, remain in your Majeſty's Royal Family, is, and ſhall be, the fervent Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt loyal and faithful Subjects,
The Miniſters and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glaſgow and Ayr.

Glaſgow, *April* 15, 1756. Signed in our Name, and at our Appointment, by
Robert Findlay, Moderator.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Lord Robert Manners, and Richard Crowle, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hyndford, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of your Town of Kingſton upon Hull, humbly beg Leave, at this Time, when your Majeſty and your Kingdoms are threatened with an Invaſion from France, to approach your Royal Preſence to profeſs our Deteſtation and Reſentment of ſo unjuſt and deſperate a Deſign, and at the ſame Time to declare, with the greateſt Gratitude, the high Senſe we have of the Happineſs and Proſperity we have enjoyed under your Majeſty's juſt and prudent Adminiſtration, during the whole Courſe of your Reign; and our firm and unalterable Reſolutions to contribute, to our utmoſt Power and Ability, to the Support of your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and the perpetuating the Succeſſion of the Crown of theſe Kingdoms in your Royal Family, againſt all your Enemies.

May the Almighty grant that your Majeſty's ſteady and wiſe Meaſures to oppoſe their unjuſtifiable Attempts upon theſe Kingdoms, and to bring them to make your Majeſty ample Satisfaction for their Infringement of Treaties with you, may be crowned with Succeſs, and be followed by a laſting Peace; and that your Majeſty may Live many Years in Health and Glory to enjoy the Fruits of it, and the Love, Duty and Reverence of a happy People, made ſo by your Majeſty's conſtant Goodneſs and Care for the Preſervation of their Rights and Liberties.

Given under our Common Seal this Fourth Day of May, in the 29th Year of your glorious Reign.

The

The following Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Town of Nottingham, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Howe, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hyndford, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Town of Nottingham, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, encouraged by long Experience of your Royal Wiſdom and Goodneſs, with liberal Freedom, and filial Reverence, approach your Majeſty, the true Father of your Country, to expreſs the Confidence we repoſe in your Wiſdom and Vigilance, and tender you this Aſſurance of our Affection to your Royal Perſon, Family, and Government.

We recount, with Gratitude to God, the peculiar Happineſs we have ſo long enjoyed under the auſpicious Care of ſo wiſe a Prince, who, in the Space of more than Twenty Eight Years, has not attempted one Act of lawleſs Power, nor ſhewed the leaſt Inclination to invade the legal Rights or Properties of his Subjects.

The Laws of your Kingdom, the preſcribed Rule of your Subjects Duty, your Majeſty has inviolably made the Meaſure of your Government, ever deigning to take Counſel of your Lords and Commons, in Parliament aſſembled.

The Security ariſing from ſuch a Conſtitution and Government, under the wiſe Direction of your Royal Mind, has endeared your Majeſty to your People, and animated them with that Spirit of Induſtry and Enterprize, which has adorned the Face of our Nation, and raiſed us to a ſuperior Degree of National Happineſs.

Your equal Regard to the Law of Nations, and Rights of Mankind, is well known to the whole World, being ever experienced by all your Majeſty's Allies and Neighbours.

The Reverſe of all this is the known Character of that arbitrary and lawleſs Monarch, that has unjuſtly invaded your Colonies, and, enraged by Diſappointment, is preparing to invade this peaceful and happy Iſland.

We truſt therefore, that every Nation muſt favour and wiſh well to your righteous Cauſe, whilſt your faithleſs Enemy is deſerted by all, as the Plague and Scourge of Europe, inheriting the lawleſs and ambitious Spirit of his Predeceſſors, to which Millions of Lives have been already ſacrificed.

His own oppreſs'd Parliament and People are Witneſſes againſt him, as well as his Neighbours, that he knows no Law as the Meaſure of his Government.

In theſe intereſting Circumſtances your Majeſty may depend upon the Loyalty and Aid of your own Subjects. The Duty we owe to God, to your Majeſty, our Country, Ourſelves, and Families, all conſpire to animate every Britiſh Heart with Reſolution, to render us fearleſs of Danger, and regardleſs of any neceſſary Charge, in Defence of what is dearer to Ourſelves and Poſterity than Life itſelf.

May the God of Heaven, on whoſe Providence we reſt our Hopes, protect your Majeſty's Perſon, preſerve your Health, and prolong your invaluable Life—direct all your Counſels—defend your Forces--and proſper your Enterprizes--And may the Bleſſings and Happineſs we enjoy under your Majeſty, be tranſmitted ſafe to our lateſt Poſterity, under the Guardianſhip of your Deſcendants, inheriting your Royal Virtues, and imitating that Plan of wiſe and legal Government, which your Majeſty has ſet before them and all the World.

Given under our Common Seal, the Fifth Day of May, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

Copenhagen, April 19. The King and Queen continue at Friedensbourg, and the young Family will go thither towards the End of this Week. Orders are ſent to Holſtein to provide the neceſſary Magazines of Corn and Hay for a Body of Horſe that are to encamp in the Duchy. The Squadron equipped in this Port for protecting our Commerce and Navigation, waits only for Orders to put to Sea.

Naples, April 20. Their Majeſties, after paſſing the Holy Week here, went on Sunday laſt in the Afternoon to Portici, where they will remain till the Heats begin. The King has been pleaſed to confer the Order of St. Januarius on the Great Conſtable Colonna. The Chebecks, which returned a few Days ago from a Cruize, are gone out again this Afternoon.

Venice, April 21. On Monday laſt a Shock of an Earthquake was felt in this City; and though it was more ſevere than that on the 13th, it did very little Damage.

Dreſden, April 25. The King has appointed Major General Rochow to be Commandant of the Fortreſs of Sonnenſtein, in the Room of the late M. Buchner.

Ratisbon, April 26. The Prince of Waldeck, Field-Marſhal of the Imperial Armies, arrived here laſt Saturday with a numerous Retinue; and the next Morning ſet out from hence by Water on his Way to Vienna.

Hambourg, April 27. We are informed by our laſt Advices from Rendsbourg, that the Daniſh Troops which are to encamp in the Neighbourhood of that Place, are to aſſemble

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on the 26th of next Month; and that after the King has reviewed them, his Majesty intends to take a Tour into the Counties of Oldenbourg and Delmenhorst.

Brussels, May 7. We are informed that the Prince of Soubise is gone from Dunkirk to Paris, for a Week or Ten Days; and that Lieutenant General de St. Germain is ordered to review all the Troops that are posted along the Coasts of the Ocean.

Victualling Office, May 4, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registier'd on the Course of the Victualling in the Month of November 1755, with Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally impowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Victualling-Office, May 7, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 2d of June next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions as may touch at Liverpoole, and be in want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, and by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Liverpoole.

Navy Office, May 4, 1756.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of November 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Stamp-Office, May 7, 1756.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that there is in their Office a Quantity of damaged Parchment, Paper and Printed Blanks, to be disposed of to the best Advantage of the Revenue under their Care, which are intended to be sold by Weight, wherefore any Person or Persons who are willing to purchase and pay ready Money for the same, are desired to send his or their Proposals sealed up and directed to the said Commissioners, on or before the 26th Instant, and every such Person or Persons, may, in the mean Time, by applying to the Warehouse-keeper, have Liberty, during Office Hours, to view the said Parchment, Paper and printed Blanks.

Stamp Office, April 17, 1756.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that from and after the 15th Instant, every Person who shall vend, sell, or expose to sale any Playing Cards in any Part of Great Britain, the same not being inclosed in Paper and Thread, stamped and marked as the Law directs, forfeits the Sum of 20 l. for every Pack so vended, sold, or exposed to sale, one Half whereof to the Informer with full Costs of Suit.

Advertisements.

March 25, 1756.

ALL Persons having any Demand on the Effects of Philip Westcott, late of Taunton in the County of Somerset, Apothecary, deceased, are desired to send Notice of such their Demands to Mr. Benjamin Bowen, at Taunton aforesaid, one of the Administrators of the said Philip Westcott's unadministered Effects. And all Persons indebted to the late Doctor Hillyard, of Taunton aforesaid, are to pay such Debts to the said Benjamin Bowen; and any Person that can discover any of the said Doctor's Effects that are concealed, shall have Twenty per Cent. Allowance for such Discovery, on obtaining such Effects, by the said Benjamin Bowen.

ALL Persons having any Claim or Demand on the Estate of George Crowle, Esq; deceased, late Consul General of Portugal, are desired to send an Account thereof to Mr. Davison, in Bartlet's Buildings, Holbourn, London, or unto James Barry, Esq; of Kingston upon Hull, one of the Executors of the said George Crowle, in order to receive Satisfaction for the same; and all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said George Crowle, are required to pay their respective Debts to the said James Barry, on or before the 24th of May Instant, or they will be sued without further Notice.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Alldwin the Younger, and James Ouvry the Younger, of the Liberty of the Tower of London, Weavers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 26th of May Instant, and on the 22d of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Peter Fermignac, Attorney, in Shorter's Court in Throgmorton Street.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Robinson, of London, Insurance Broker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 26th of May Instant, and on the 22d of June next, at Four in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Wilks, late of Ludgate Hill, Linnen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 26th of May Instant, and on the 22d of June next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Tew, Attorney, in Clifford's Inn, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Sanders, of Bromsgrove in the County of Worcester Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 1st, 2d, and 22d of June next, at the House of the said John Sanders, situate in Bromsgrove in the County of Worcester, and known by the Sign of the Golden Cross Inn, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the

the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Brettell, Attorney, in Stowerbridge, Worceſterſhire.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jaſper Lucas, of Nag's Head Court, Grace Church Street, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part them, on the 18th and 26th Days of May inſtant, and on the 22d Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Cracraft, Attorney, in London Street.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Owen Larton and Humphry Pugh, both of Criſpin-ſtreet in Spittle Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Dyers and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 28th of May Inſtant, and on the 22d of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the 2d Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall apppoint, but give Notice to Mr. Joſeph Marryat, Attorney at Law, in Cannon-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Iſaac Gregory, late of the Pariſh of Saint Mary Lebone, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, Chapman and Dealer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 22d Days of May Inſtant, and on the 22d Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Limbrey, Attorney, in New Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Hemmings, now or late of Garlick Hill, London, Paper Stainer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 24th of May Inſtant, and on the 22d of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lyddal, Attorney, in Threadneedle-ſtreet, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Ruſſell and John Smith, of the Pariſh of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey, in the County of Surry, Leather Dreſſers and Partners, intend to meet on the 22d of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Cottle, late of the City of Briſtol, Dealer in Cheſe and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of June next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Killigrew, Vintner, being the Fountain Tavern in High-ſtreet, in the ſaid City of Briſtol, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Rich. Hawkſworth, late of Hightown in the Pariſh of Birſtal in the County of York, intend to meet on the 10th of June next, at the Houſe of John Seavers, being the Globe Tavern in the Shambles, York, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1755, and having ſurrendered himſelf to the Keeper of the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the ſaid County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Firſt Notice.

Rodirick M'Lean, late of Wapping near Bell Dock, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt Day of January 1755, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Keeper of his Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Firſt Notice.

Thomas Feakins, formerly of Chatham in the County